

A great deal of assessment goes into determining whether a tea machine in fact can extract decent levels of bacteria, fungi, protozoa and nematodes from the compost and grow the organisms in the tea during the 24 hour aerobic brewing process. For example, Bruce Elliott who makes the Earth Tea Brewer machines has worked with SFI since he started building tea makers in 1999. He has invested a great deal of effort in determining the best recipe of foods to grow fungi in his tea maker. In addition, EPM has just developed a 22 gal tea machine, and so far, is getting as good organism numbers in the tea as their other tea brewers.

Simplici-Tea makes the KIS brewers, and has recently developed a 30 gal machine. This too is getting as good organisms in the tea as the 5 gal machine.

EarthWorks makes 35 and 85 gal machines and is working on a new formulation of their nutrient mixes for this summer. On occasion, the foods added this last summer resulted in too much oxygen use in the teas, especially as the temperatures became warmer and warmer. During the summer, the amount of foods added should decrease as the temperatures increase. Generally, food should reduce by 2-fold for each 10 degree in temperature rise.

### **Contact Information for Compost Tea machines:**

#### **Alaska Giant, John Evans**

10-to-100 gal. brewers, 4 gal and 1 gal Soil Stimulant brewer kits  
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E-mail: [alaskabouty@alaskagiant.com](mailto:alaskabouty@alaskagiant.com) Website: [www.alaskagiant.com](http://www.alaskagiant.com)

#### **Bob's Bitti, Bob-O-Later, Bob Norsen**

5-to-30 gal, and 30-to-300 gal machines (variable volumes)  
6515 W Marginal Way  
Seattle, Washington 98106  
Tel: (206) 571-4671 Fax: (206) 767-2026  
E-mail: [bob@bnbrew.com](mailto:bob@bnbrew.com)

#### **Charley Clarke**

5, 35, 85 gal brewers  
Woodbury Country Club  
467 Cooper St.  
Woodbury, New Jersey 08096  
E-mail: [wccgolf1@bellatlantic.net](mailto:wccgolf1@bellatlantic.net)

#### **Compara Xtraktor, Gerben Schrouden**

Air pump, tea diffuser, 50 gal., 250 gal., 500 gal.  
Postbus 110, 2394 ZG HAZERSWOUD Rd.  
Netherlands 1221 JR  
Tel: 31 71 34 19873  
E-mail: [office@compara.nl](mailto:office@compara.nl) Website: [www.compara.nl/engels.shtml](http://www.compara.nl/engels.shtml)

#### **EarthWorks**

35, 80 gal cone tank brewers with tube diffuser

P.O. Box 278K  
Martins Creek, Pennsylvania 18063  
Tel: (800) 732-8873  
Email: [eworks@soilfirst.com](mailto:eworks@soilfirst.com) Website: [www.soilfirst.com](http://www.soilfirst.com)



**Ecology Enterprises, Dennis Hronek**

Brewer can extract up to 24,000 gallons of high microbe product per day. Patent pending.  
P.O. Box 546  
Windsor, Colorado 80550  
Tel: (970) 686-0669  
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**EcoVit Tea-riffic Brewers, Laura Sabourin**

17, 100, 300 gal, custom-made  
RR #1 St. Catharines  
Ontario, Canada L2R 6P7  
Tel: (905) 562-0151 Fax: (905) 562-0152  
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**EPM Earth Tea Brewers. Bruce Elliott**

All tea pump types, air stones and venture; 22, 100, 500 gal.  
Sprayers, worm bins  
P.O. Box 1295  
Cottage Grove, Oregon 97425  
Tel: (541) 767-2747 Fax: (541) 767-2744  
E-mail: [sales@fish-world.com](mailto:sales@fish-world.com) Website: [www.composttea.com](http://www.composttea.com)

**Simplici-tea, Keep It Simple Brewers, Leon Hussey**

Air pump tea maker, 5, 30 gal.  
12323 180<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
Redmond, Washington 98052  
Tel: (425) 558-0990 Fax: (425) 558-3695  
E-mail: [kis@simplici-tea.com](mailto:kis@simplici-tea.com) Website: [www.simplici-tea.com](http://www.simplici-tea.com)

**The Compost Tea Company**

Air pump tea maker, 200 L and larger sizes  
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**WormGold Extractors, George Hahn**

Air pump tea maker, 100, 500 gal.  
P.O. Box 95  
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E-mail: [geohahn1@juno.com](mailto:geohahn1@juno.com) Website: [www.wormgold.com](http://www.wormgold.com)